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SIREN TESTING ON MAUI
FEBRUARY 24 & 25

HONOLULU — Hawaii Emergency Management Agency (HI-EMA), together with the Maui County Civil Defense Agency, will conduct siren testing on Maui at the following locations during the respective dates and times listed below:

Wednesday, February 24 (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

- D.T. Fleming Beach Park, Kapalua

Thursday, February 25 (9 a.m. – 4 p.m.)

- Wailea-Makena, Kihei
- Richard Pablo Caldito Sr. Park (formerly Waihee Ball Park), Wailuku
- Waiehu Heights, Wailuku
- Nisei Veterans Memorial Center, Kahului

Residents nearby may hear the siren sound six to eight times for 30-second to one-minute intervals during the identified timeframe. Testing will include short blasts known as “burps.” During the tests, emergency management officials and technicians will check that installation work on this siren has been completed properly.

Questions regarding this test should be directed to the Maui County Civil Defense Agency at **(808) 270-7285**.

HI-EMA encourages the public to make use of other supplemental methods of warning including, but not limited to, Maui County’s mass text notification system, [Makaala Alerts](#), and NOAA Weather Radio.

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